

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re National Stage of International	)	
Application No. PCT/EP2002/011202 under	)	
35 U.S.C. § 371 of:	)	Group Art Unit: 2883
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Giacomo Stefano ROBA et al.	)	Examiner: M. Mooney
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Application No.: 10/530,489	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 5293
§ 371 Date: June 26, 2007	)	
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PCT Filing Date: October 7, 2002	)	
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For: OPTICAL FIBER WITH CURED	)	
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

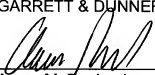
Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to file a reply to the Office  
Action of October 28, 2008. A fee of \$130.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached  
reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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